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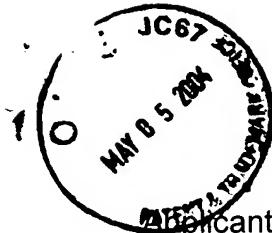
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed February 9, 2004.

We are enclosing copies of the following articles:

- 1) *"Design of Coatings for Wide Angular Range Applications"*, Tikhonravov, et al., SPIE Vol. 3133, 1997, pps. 16-24; and
- 2) *"Application of the Needle Optimization Technique to the Design of Optical Coatings"*, Tikhonravov, et al., Applied Optics, 1 October 1996, Vol. 35, No. 28, pps. 5493-5508.

It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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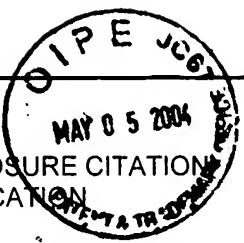
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	<p>European Search Report, Appln. No. 00 985 184.1, dated February 2, 2004</p>

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